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REFERENCE TO: MISSION 1107 CHINESE MILITARY ACTIVITY  
JAMMU-KASHMIR

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: CHINA CONTINUES OCCUPATION IN THE LADAKH REGION OF JAMMU-KASHMIR FOR PROTECTION OF THEIR MAIN SUPPLY ROUTE TO WESTERN TIBET.
2. LOCATION: AKSAI CHIN AREA IN THE LADAKH REGION OF NORTHEASTERN JAMMU-KASHMIR.
3. COLLATERAL: THE AKSAI CHIN AREA IN THE LADAKH REGION OF JAMMU-KASHMIR WAS INITIALLY OCCUPIED BY THE CHINESE IN LATE 1959. NUMEROUS RECENT INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORTS HAVE CONSISTENTLY REFERRED TO CHINESE ACTIVITIES AT TIENWIENTON POST, HOT SPRINGS POST, AND SPANGGUR POST. RECENT MAPS DEPICT A BORDER CHANGE, MAINLY ALONG THE SINKIANG-JAMMU-KASHMIR BORDER, CEDING APPROXIMATELY 2,000 SQUARE MILES TO CHINA.  
  
SOURCES: CHINESE COMMUNIST MILITARY LOGISTICS AND CAPABILITIES, DIA, OCT 65, SECRET; CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS IN TIBET AND THE HIMALYAN FRONTIER THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1966, CIA, NOV 66, SECRET

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4. REMARKS:

THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY CLAIMED BY CHINA IS  
DELINEATED ON THE EAST SLOPE OF THE KARAKORAM  
MOUNTAIN RANGE. THIRTEEN FACILITIES WITHIN THE  
JAMMU-KASHMIR AREA HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS  
BEING UNDER CHINESE CONTROL BASED ON ROAD NET,  
CHINESE INSCRIPTIONS PAINTED ON THE GROUND, OR  
CLEAR LACK OF ACCESS FROM INDIA.

5. MISSION READOUT:

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COVERING THIRTEEN FACILITIES

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WITHIN THE JAMMU-KASHMIR AREA REVEALS:

1. HAJI LANGAR ARMY GENERAL SUPPLY DEPOT 35-58-00N 079-14-00E

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THE WALLED-SECURED INSTALLATION CONTAINS THREE BARRACKS AND TWO SUPPORT  
BUILDINGS. IMMEDIATELY OUTSIDE THE WALLED AREA ARE TWO ADDITIONAL SUPPORT  
BUILDINGS. TWO LARGE PROBABLE STORAGE BUILDINGS AND TWO EARTH-COVERED BUNKERS  
ARE LOCATED .2 NAUTICAL MILES (NM) SOUTHEAST OF THE WALLED INSTALLATION. (NOT  
SHOWN ON GRAPHIC)

2. THALDAT MAPHO TANG AIR WARNING RADAR FACILITY 35-21-00N 079-32-00E

THE UNSECURED INSTALLATION CONTAINS SIX BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS AND 10 SUPPORT  
BUILDINGS. THE EXISTENCE OF RADAR COULD NOT BE CONFIRMED. (NOT SHOWN ON GRAPHIC)

3. QARA QASH BARRACKS AREA 35-19-00N 078-48-00E CONTAINS FOUR BARRACKS,

ONE MESSHALL, ONE SUPPORT BUILDING, AND 18 POSSIBLE TENTS.

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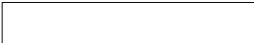
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4. TIENWIENTON BARRACKS AREA 35-20-00N 078-16-00E CONSISTS OF TWO AREAS, ONE CONTAINS FIVE BARRACKS, ONE MESSHALL, AND THREE SUPPORT BUILDINGS. THE OTHER AREA IS LOCATED 2 NM SOUTHEAST AND CONTAINS THREE BARRACKS, NINE SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AND TWO EARTH-COVERED BUNKERS ON A HILLSIDE IMMEDIATELY WEST OF THE BARRACKS AREA. BOTH AREAS HAVE EXTENSIVE TRENCHING LOCATED TO THE WEST. (NOT SHOWN ON GRAPHIC)

5. DAULAT BEG OLDI STRONGPOINT 35-21-00N 078-11-00E CONSISTS OF A CIRCULAR TRENCH SYSTEM WITH AT LEAST 12 BUNKERS AND TWO CELLULAR-ROOFED, POSSIBLE BARRACKS BUILDINGS. A WIRE FENCE IS LOCATED ALONG THE WESTERN EDGE OF THE INSTALLATION.

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6. QARA QASH BORDER OUTPOST 35-01-00N 078-35-00E CONTAINS TEN BUILDINGS OF VARIOUS SIZES. A STRONGPOINT IS LOCATED ON A HILLTOP IMMEDIATELY WEST. (NOT SHOWN ON GRAPHIC)

7. SARUGH BARRACKS AREA 34-43-00N 079-17-00E CONTAINS THREE BARRACKS, ONE L-SHAPED POSSIBLE MESSHALL, AND ONE SUPPORT BUILDING. (NOT SHOWN ON GRAPHIC)

8. HOT SPRING BORDER OUTPOST 34-26-00N 078-56-00E CONTAINS THREE PROBABLE EARTH-COVERED BUNKERS AND APPROXIMATELY 15 SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS/BUNKERS. (NOT SHOWN ON GRAPHIC)

9. TSOGSTSOLU BORDER OUTPOST 34-20-00N 079-06-00E CONTAINS THREE BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS, TWO STORAGE BUILDINGS, AND FIVE SUPPORT BUILDINGS. FOUR PROBABLE

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VEHICLE REVETMENTS AND A POSSIBLE 6-GUN AAA SITE ARE LOCATED ONE NAUTICAL MILE EAST OF THE INSTALLATION. (NOT SHOWN ON GRAPHIC)

10. TSOGSTSOLU TENT CAMPS 34-20-00N 079-15-00E CONTAINS SIX TENT-CAMPS SCATTERED ALONG THE CHIANG CHENMO RIVER IN AN AREA ABOUT SIX MILES LONG BY THREE MILES WIDE. THE CAMPS CONTAIN A TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY 80 TENTS AND ONE PROBABLE 6-GUN AAA SITE. A CHINESE INSCRIPTION IS LOCATED ON A HILLSIDE TO THE EAST OF THE CAMPS. (NOT SHOWN ON GRAPHIC)

11. TINGPOTSANGPU BORDER OUTPOST 33-46-00N 078-59-00E CONTAINS THREE BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS AND FOUR SUPPORT BUILDINGS. A STRONGPOINT IS LOCATED IMMEDIATELY NORTHWEST OF THE INSTALLATION ON A HILLTOP. (NOT SHOWN ON GRAPHIC)

12. SPANGGUR BORDER OUTPOST 33-33-00N 078-48-00E CONTAINS FOUR BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS AND THREE SUPPORT BUILDINGS. A TRENCH SYSTEM IS LOCATED IMMEDIATELY WEST OF THE INSTALLATION AND A CHINESE INSCRIPTION (LONG LIVE OR 10,000 YEARS CHAIRMAN MAO) IS LOCATED ON A HILLSIDE IMMEDIATELY NORTHWEST.

13. CHUSHUL STRONGPOINT 33-30-00N 078-53-00E CONTAINS ONE BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDING WITH EXTENSIVE TRENCHING TO THE WEST OF IT. THE STRONGPOINT IS LOCATED ON A HILLTOP ONE NM SOUTH OF SPANGGUR LAKE. (NOT SHOWN ON GRAPHIC)

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